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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.
- Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Intimations.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S HONGKONG, SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI LINE has been COMPLETED and OPENED for Traffic on and from this date. Rates per word from Hongkong as follows:—

To Whampoa	10	To Peking	55
" Canton	10	" Tientsin	40
" Fuzhou	15	" Hankow	40
" Wuchow	20	" Changchow	40
" Chienchow	21	" Chinkiang	35
" Nanking	24	" Wuhu	35
" Lungchow	23	" Nanking	35
" Weichow	20	" Kiukiang	35
" Swatow	22	" Hankow	35
" Changchow	21	" Soochow	35
" Chienchow	21	" Hangchow	35
" Paochow	30	" Shanghai	35
" Foochow	33	" Ningpo	35
" Shanghai	44	" Lanchow	35

The Administration also accepts Messages for JAPAN, EUROPE, AMERICA, &c., via CANTON.

Messages are sent direct without being retransmitted by intermediate Stations.

* To be opened shortly.

Hongkong, November 1, 1884. 1448

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1887. 256

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Saloons.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFAST and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 363

For Sale.

NEW GOODS

FOR

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's

OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in SCOTCH WOOL, CASHMERE, White and Fancy MERINOS, BALBRIGGAN and SILK.

HALF-HOSE in WOOL, CASHMERE and MERINO; Fancy SILK SOCKS for Evening Wear.

SHIRTS and COLLARS in all the newest styles.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES in KID, CAPE and CHEVRETT for Morning and Evening Wear.

SCARFS and CRAVATS in the most Fashionable Shapes and Colours.

Also, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, BELTS, DRESSING GOWNS, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, in great variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1884. 1783

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENFRUIN.

A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FELT HATS.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES in SHOT SILK DRESSES.

NEW FEATHERS and FLOWERS.

Hongkong, October 28, 1884. 1832

JUST LANDED, IN SPLENDID CONDITION,

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

PIANOS,

BY ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE.

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.
On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA,

2, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1798

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE attention of Consignateurs in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of "SPECIAL VICTORIA" a smoke made to our order from the finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1857

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANCELLING previous Notices, the

Company now propose COLLECTING and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c., ONCE A WEEK as follows:—

On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant, COLLECTION will be made from No. 1 or WESTERN DISTRICT

On MONDAYS, From the UPPER LEVELS of No. 2 or CENTRAL DISTRICT

On TUESDAYS, From the LOWER LEVELS of No. 2 or CENTRAL DISTRICT

On WEDNESDAYS, And from No. 3 or EASTERN DISTRICT

On THURSDAYS, DELIVERIES in each District will be made on the corresponding days in the succeeding week.

ALEX. BAIN, Manager.
Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON PATENT WATER, Have Removed from the BEACONFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, RASPBERRYADE, SANGAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to apply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The WORKS are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for RAISING SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

Intimations.

AVIS.

LE 8 Décembre, 1884, à 8 heures du matin aura lieu dans le cabinet du Chef du service administratif à Hanoi l'ADJUDICATION sur soumissions cachetées des fournitures ci-après:

FARINES { Fran- Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme } Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme }

THE { Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme } Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme }

Les personnes ayant l'intention de soumissionner, pourront prendre connaissance des conditions de ces fournitures dans les bureaux de la marine à Hanoi, Haiphong, Saigon et au Consulat de France à Hongkong.

Hanoi, le 29 Octobre, 1884. Le Chef du service administratif, ordonnateur, O. FROGIER.

AVIS.

LE 10 Décembre, 1884, à 8 heures du matin aura lieu dans le cabinet du service administratif à Hanoi l'ADJUDICATION sur soumissions cachetées des fournitures ci-après:

TAFIA Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme } Nécessaires au service des Vivres au Ton- gine 31 Décembre, 1885. calme }

Les personnes ayant l'intention de soumissionner, pourront prendre connaissance des conditions de ces fournitures dans les bureaux de la marine à Hanoi, Haiphong, Saigon et au Consulat de France à Hongkong.

Hanoi, le 29 Octobre, 1884. Le Chef du service administratif, ordonnateur, O. FROGIER.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorney,

J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction in their SHOW-ROOMS, 'VICTORIA EXCHANGE,' ON

SATURDAY NEXT, the 8th Instant, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of CHAIRS and COUCH, DINING-ROOM TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, BREAKFAST SERVICES, KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, GLASSWARE, and TABLE LINEN, IRON and WOOD BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, PILLOW, BLANKETS and SHEETS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and WASHING UTENSILS.

To be on view on Friday next.

SAYLE & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1861

AVIS.

LE Publie est informé que le MERCREDI 10 Novembre 1884, à 7 heures du matin à l'audience des criées du Tribunal de première instance de Saigon aura lieu le premier crié pour la VENTE par autorité de justice du STEAMER

CANTON appartenant au port de Londres de 1065 Tonnes de jauge, cote 100 A.I. au Lloyd.

Les deux autres enchères prescrites par les articles 202 & 205 du Code de Commerce auront lieu les MERCREDI 17 NOVEMBRE et 24 NOVEMBRE, à 7 heures du matin, à l'audience des criées du Tribunal de première instance de Saigon.

Pour les Conditions de la Vente s'adresser au GREFFE DU TRIBUNAL, ou à M. M. F. ENGLER & Co.

Saigon, Octobre 1884. 1853

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, ON

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, on Board, THE BRITISH CLIPPER BARQUE LENNOX CASTLE,

(lying off KOWLOON POINT), 993 Tons Registered Composite, Built in Sunderland in 1865, and Classed A.1. 19 years.

The Vessel had NEW MAIN DECK two years ago and was Remodeled this year—has Two Complete SUITS of SAILS and is otherwise well found—an inventory can be had from the Auctioneers.

Teams—Half the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the Balance on completion of Transfer, all Charges of which are to be paid by the Purchaser.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 5, 1884. 1871

For Sale.

FOR SALE, JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co's BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Colobated 'Black Bee' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

A BORROUGHS & WATTS' SOLID MAROON BILIARD TABLE, Complete with CUES, POOL, PYRAMID, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenloch. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, and AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.

INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRAFTER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDED, FOR SALE: ALL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER DAMASK, REP, and ORTONETTES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

Christy's Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, WHITE DRESS TIES, WOOLLEN WRAPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES.

WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS. White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOWELS.

Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS.

Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c. AT LOW PRICES.

Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

To Let.

TO LET.

GREENMOUNT, BONHAM ROAD; from the 1st of September, 1884.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1804

TO LET.

No. 25B, PRATA CENTRAL. Nos. 2 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 3, FLEMING'S HILL. UPPER FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (OVER ATACK'S STORE).

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1884. 1843

TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 707

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
HONGKONG, September 27th, 1884.

